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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 012398F]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Salmon Technical Team (STT) will hold a work session which is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 1998, and continue from approximately 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day through Friday, February 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Council office in Portland, OR.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. John Coon, Salmon Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting, which is primarily a work session of the STT, is to draft the stock status report, "Preseason Report 1: Stock Abundance Analysis for 1998 Ocean Salmon Fisheries." The final report will be distributed to the public and reviewed by the Council at its March 1998 meeting in Millbrae, CA.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Team for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Team action during this meeting. Team action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 012398G]

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Law Enforcement Committee and Advisory Panel.

DATES: The meeting will be held from February 19-20, 1998. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Unison Insurance Building, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699 (Council headquarters); telephone: (803) 571-4366.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306; Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Buchanan, Public Information Officer; telephone: (803) 571-4366; fax: (803) 769-4520; email: susan.buchanan@noaa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates

February 19, 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Committee and Advisory Panel will hear a report on the status and scope of the NMFS/South Carolina cooperative enforcement agreement and discuss the potential for other states' participation in the future, and hear a report on the NMFS Enforcement fishing vessel monitoring systems.

February 20, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Committee and Advisory Panel will discuss the consolidated regulations for the Southeast region, specifically the development of an index for the consolidated regulations and recommendations for revisions to the consolidated regulations; discuss standardization of measurements used

for enforcement; hear the status of the NOAA General Counsel penalty schedule and summary settlement policy; review proposed management measures in Amendment 9 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Coastal Migratory Pelagics Resource; develop recommendations for targeting areas for recreational violations; discuss potential content and merits of a national marine law enforcement workshop; discuss how implementation of Amendment 8 to the Fishery Management Plan for Coastal Migratory Pelagics Resources will affect enforcement of illegal mackerel netting on the east coast of Florida; and discuss other business.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Committee/Panel for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Committee/Panel action during the meeting. Committee/Panel action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) by February 12, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 926 (P562)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of application for amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Robin Baird, Department of Biology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 4J1, has requested an amendment to Permit No. 926.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 2, 1998.